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AMERICAN LEGION

The first meeting this year of Davis-Whiteside Post No. 57 will be held Sunday, January 29, 1922, 3 P. M.

The past year was one of remarkable success, and by the co-operation of the newly elected officers and members it is desired to make 1922 a year of great achievements, not only for ourselves, but for the community—our town. To the public we want to express our sincere appreciation for the encouragement and support received during the past year. We want to feel that anything which is undertaken in the future for the betterment of the town will always receive the support of our organization. The preamble of our Constitution embodies the ideal for which the Legion stands.

For God and Country we associate ourselves for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

To maintain Law and Order.

To foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism.

To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War.

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses.

To make right the master of might.

To promote peace and good will on earth.

To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principals of Justice, Freedom and Democracy and to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Let all Ex-service men pay their 1922 dues promptly and let's get to work. Come to the meeting Sunday with good ideas and put them before the organization so they can be acted upon, every member has an equal voice and we want to hear from you. Are you with us? Then demonstrate it by your loyalty to attend all meetings for the ensuing year.

J. T. McKinley,
Post Commander

Lanier Club

The Lanier Club met with Mrs. A. L. Jagoe, Tuesday afternoon, January 25th in order to enjoy an address by Miss See Rice, State Home Demonstration Agent.

After a short lesson on Peru, which was conducted by Mrs. Morgan. In the absence of the President, the club members were privileged to hear Miss Rice, who came under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club and spoke to both clubs—stressing the pressing need in our state for the hearty co-operation between federated club women and State Economic Agents, in lending a helping hand toward the upbuilding and improvement of home life in our remote rural districts, also urging the women insist upon the employment of a capable County Demonstrator to help accomplish this.

Following her lecture members of both the Club members were introduced to Miss Rice, at an informal reception, during which Mrs. Jagoe assisted by Misses Owens and Riley, Mrs. McEachin and Latimer served delightful refreshments.

The Lanier Club feels greatly indebted to the Twentieth Century Club for the invitation extended them to hear Miss Rice.

Reporter

Business Men's Bible Class Organized

Last Sunday the Business Men's Bible Class of Okolona, was organized with the following officers: W. T. Quinn, President; T. M. Dean, First Vice President; D. M. Callis, Second Vice President; E. Usher, Third Vice President; J. A. DeVault, Secretary; P. P. Penick, Treasurer; W. H. Edens, Reporter; and W. A. Sullivan, Teacher.

The men are very enthusiastic. The class has set as its goal for number in regular attendance fifty business men. The purpose of the class is to promote Bible study, and active Christian service among business men. Every man in Okolona who is not attending some Sunday School class is cordially invited to visit the Business Men's Bible Class of Okolona, and if the work the class proposes to do appeals to him, he is invited to join the class and become a regular member. The class meets in the tent on the corner of Main and Center streets near the Baptist Church. The tent is perfectly comfortable in the coldest weather.

Reporter.

Eva Clare Lodge No. 5

Lodge was called to order by Chancellor Commander Fred S. Henson January 23rd 1922, all officers were present.

Two ranks were conferred. There were 38 Knights present. We were glad to note that many of our pioneers are still among the most active of our membership and are fast taking an active interest in the work, but sorry to know that some still content themselves with quietly viewing our activities from obscure places. The future of the Order will be just what you make it; and that means that it is absolutely necessary that you attend.

Next Monday night promises to be one of the best in the history of our lodge, as we have one for the second and one for the third rank.

Reporter

Gwin-Vogt

The following was clipped from a Jonesboro, Arkansas paper:

"Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Bertha Vogt, of this city, and Edward Leaman Gwin, of Okolona, Miss. The marriage took place Monday, January 2nd, at Okolona. Mr. H. B. Lacey officiated, using the ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends.

"The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vogt, of West Washington Ave., and is a most attractive and popular young woman. For the occasion she wore a handsome tailored suit with a hat to match and corsage of bride's roses and ferns. Miss Pauline Gwin, sister of the groom, as bride's maid, wore a dainty frock of blue canton crepe and corsage of American beauty roses. Mr. Herbert Gwin served his brother as best man.

"The groom is a promising young business man and has been with the Nelson Culvert Company, but is now engaged in business at Okolona.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gwin are visiting her parents, but will leave about the first of February for Okolona, where they will reside."

Local Celebrities



W. O. W. Circle

The Woodmen Circle will hold its regular meeting at 8:00 P. M., Thursday, January 26th, at the K. of P. Hall. The feature of this meeting will be the installation of the following officers for 1922:

Guardian, Laura Callis
Advisor, Dudie Cox
Chaplain, Zella Knox
Clerk, Annie G. Murphree
Banker, Sue Lee Gregory
Attendant, Bertha Pickford
Assistant Attendant, Vesta Callis
Inter Sentinel, Effie Ray Herndon
Outer Sentinel, Lula Lee Deavenport

First Business Manager, Annie Bearden
Second Business Manager, Bertha Stribich
Third Business Manager, Minnie Jones

We had a good meeting for the election officers and we are planning a good year, with meetings on the last Thursday of each month.

It is quite an honor to have the privilege of meeting in the beautiful K. of P. Hall, so we urge each member to wake up—get interested and attend each meeting.

During the social hour, refreshments will be served by the members who were present last meeting.

Annie G. Murphree,
Clerk.

The Market

The following prices are being offered for co-operative shipments of the different articles or products:

Corn in the ear 50¢ per bu.
Whips and New Era
Peas \$1.70 per bu.

I have not been able to secure prices on sorghum which would be worth considering. The market is very slow on this commodity at present.

If you will allow me to advise you on the cattle market, I would suggest that you carry your cattle through the winter until Spring. The chances are that prices will be better in early Spring. However, if the people have more cattle than hay or other feeds and wish to sell in spite of the low prices, I will arrange to ship them and get all that is possible under the present conditions.

Sweet potatoes are selling around 75 to 90 cents per bushel. We expect better prices on potatoes a little later as local demands will take up a lot of the surplus.

R. H. Rigby,
County Agent.

Twentieth Century Club

Quite the most delightful affair of the season in club circles took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jagoe on Gatiin street, when Mrs. Jagoe entertained the Lanier Club and Mrs. E. H. Latimer was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club. The joint meeting was in special compliment to Miss See Rice, State Home Demonstration Agent, who, during her brief stay in the city, was the attractive house guest of Mrs. Latimer.

The Lanier Club met in the dining room and the Twentieth Century Club occupied the spacious library, where a program of unusual interest was faultlessly rendered. Roll call was answered with current topics and those taking part on the program selected their own subjects.

Using for a subject "Austria's Ambassador of Mercy," Mrs. Howard Morphee gave an interesting account of Dr. Lorenz, telling of his first visit to America eighteen years ago as well as his present one. Mrs. B. D. Hansell's paper, "A Skit on the Conference," which closed with a beautiful tribute to Woodrow Wilson, was most enthusiastically received. Miss Annie Miller's discussion of "What Japan Has to Give" was lucid, interesting and enjoyable. The program closed with a splendid paper by Miss Annie Lou Dean on "Are Men Superior to Women?" Miss Dean handled this subject in a most able and disinterested manner, showing that intellect depends on the individual, not on the sex.

The rooms were then thrown together and Mrs. Latimer, in a gracious manner, introduced Miss Rice, who addressed the two clubs.

Miss Rice, in a well worded talk, urged the club women to take steps toward securing a Home Demonstration Agent for Chickasaw County. She also spoke of the importance of hot lunches in the schools.

A delightful social hour followed during which the hostesses served a plate luncheon with tiny hot rolls, followed by home made candies. They were assisted by Mrs. R. B. McEachin, of Birmingham, Misses Helen Owen and Edna Reilley and Mollie Allen Jagoe, pretty young daughter of the house.

Reporter.

Mahogany Tropical Tree.

The true mahogany grows only in tropical countries, particularly in Central America, the West Indies, Mexico and Peru, though small ornamental trees are grown in southern Florida. The western sumach or mahogany grows in lower California.

Letter From J. P. Unger

West Point, Miss.,
December 15, 1921

Mrs. Frank Owen,
Okolona, Miss.,
My Dear Mrs. Owen:

Your good letter to my son, J. K. Unger, enclosing \$9.00 for the leper work at Kwangjee, received. I write to thank you and through you your society for this offering to suffering humanity.

I have forwarded your letter to my son, who will be greatly pleased to know that your good people still remember him and his sacrifice and service for humanity. I am sure he would be glad to write you personally, but he writes me that he is overwhelmed with letters from the United States and Canada and that it would take all his time to answer them and that his time is so entirely taken up with his work for those heathen outcasts that it is impossible to answer and he asks me to write all contributors who send offerings here, and thank them for same and assure them of his appreciation of continued interest.

I have received many letters that have touched my heart and leads me to know that the milk of human kindness and love for suffering humanity still flows in the hearts of many. Let me quote you two or three that have come to me lately that have touched my heart.

A lady from Pasadena, Cal., writes: I am a widow with five children. I have been saving from my meager income money to buy me a cook stove. I chanced, a few days ago, an article in a paper published in a paper in British Columbia, about the noble work your son is doing for the lepers in Korea, and it so touched my heart that I have decided I can continue to cook on my fire place and am sending you my savings (\$25.00) which I want you to send to your son and tell him I want to feed and have the gospel preached to a leper for one year."

Here is another: "I am a little boy 12 years old. I sell news papers and have saved up \$17.00. My mother is a widow and I am the oldest of four children; my mother milks five cows and has given me \$8.00 to make up \$25.00, which I am sending to you. Send it to your son in Korea and tell him we want to feed a leper for a year and know that the gospel is given to them; and tell him my mother prays for him and his work every night."

Just one more. A lady writes: "I am a widow with no income. I know your son and have heard him tell the story of the lepers. I have wanted to share in his work but had no money to give. I asked the Lord to show me how I could help him. I was impressed with the idea of planting a turnip patch, which I did last September. My turnips did fine and I found a ready sale for them. I have sold \$25.00 worth from my patch and am sending you the money. Send it to Kelly and tell him it is a widow's mite and comes from a glad heart that I can help a little to feed and give the gospel to these suffering outcasts."

This is truly sacrifice for suffering humanity and appeals to me as nothing has ever done.

I am very grateful to the good people of Okolona for the many tokens of kindness and their splendid support of my boy and the work he is trying so hard to do for God and suffering

humanity.
Thanking you and your society again for your offering, I am,
Cordially and sincerely,
J. P. Unger.

Women Voters

The League or Women Voters met at the Library last Thursday with good attendance. A letter was read from the State President telling about the transactions of the Hattiesburg Convention, she reports one thousand members in the state.

We sent dues for thirty-eight affiliated members.

A Questionnaire on Woman's Legal Status was read. Some were answered and others are to be referred to an attorney.

Committees were appointed by the President to canvass the city and see that every woman registers before the first of February.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary write to Miss Belle Kearney for campaign literature pertaining to her canvass for United States Senator.

Reporter.

Notice of Sale by Trustee

By virtue of the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 29th day of June 1920 by J. S. Brady, H. L. Brady and C. D. Brady to W. J. Williams to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein stated and which said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Chickasaw County at Houston, Miss., in Book 133 at Page 536 of the Records of Trust Deeds of said county, and default in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured having been made, I, W. H. Deavenport, the trustee in said instrument, at the request of the beneficiary therein, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on Monday, February 27th, 1922, within legal hours, in front of the Court House door in the town of Okolona, Chickasaw County, Miss., the following described property:

Lot 78, Block 4 according to the Tift survey of the city of Okolona, Miss., also described as Lot 10, Block 42 according to Randolph's survey of the city of Okolona, situated in the city of Okolona, County of Chickasaw and State of Mississippi.

The title to the above property is supposed to be good, yet I shall sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of January, 1922.

W. H. Deavenport.

Trustee.

The Organ of Sound.

The real hearing apparatus of all creatures is inside the skull, the part which we call "the ear" being merely an enlarged fold of skin which helps us to collect sounds. Birds and frogs have no outside ear. The hearing hole in birds, lizards and frogs is just a little behind each eye and not far from the corners of the mouth or beak. The frog has a middle ear, besides, so that sounds can be conducted by a special nerve, which is its real organ of hearing.

Human Temperature.

According to the hour of the day, man's temperature varies. It is lowest at about 3:30 o'clock in the morning, when it averages 97 degrees Fahrenheit; from then it gradually rises until it reaches a maximum of between 98 and 99 degrees Fahrenheit at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after which it falls. This is the temperature of the armpit, which is always slightly lower than that inside the body.